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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The days are getting longer.

Another snow Monday night.

The lenten season in another month.

Bonanza tells of a reduction sale this week.

Piedmont's electric light plant is not paying expenses.

25 pounds New Orleans Sugar for \$1.00 at Bonanza.

The cigarette smoking boy is altogether too numerous.

What lovely weather the New Year has furnished so far.

See notice of our clearing sale. We mean business. Lopez's.

Remember the REGISTER when you want printing of any kind.

Blank deeds of all kinds and blank notes for sale at this office.

Again it is rumored that an ice plant is to be built in the Valley.

Chas. Downey now occupies the Logan cottage on Shepherd street.

How many of your New Year resolutions are already forgotten?

It is the usual quiet after the bustle and life of the holiday season.

The probate docket for the February term of court is printed this week.

Our snow and ice this winter are much the same—they don't amount to much.

Work on the new hub factory at Munger's is progressing very satisfactorily.

The Bazar given by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild last month netted over \$100.

Mr. Rieke expects to commence work on his new building in the near future.

The greatest clearing sale in Ironton's history. We must reduce stock. Lopez's.

There is considerable hay being hauled to town these days, and it is first-class hay, too.

FOR SALE—Lot 10, block 29, Ironton, Mo. Price, \$75.

DAVID E. WELLS, Sanborn, Ia.

Ironton people are most grateful to the railroad company for the splendid service now afforded them.

It begins to look very much as if we would have to depend on the manufactured ice again next summer.

H. M. Collins has been chosen as one of the federal grand jurors who meet in St. Louis on January 19th.

S. L. Moore, the well known grocery drummer, was called to Perryville last week by the death of his father.

Lopez's are arranging for the greatest clearing sale in their history. Particulars will soon be forth coming.

Roy Snyder will probably remove to Bismarck in the near future to accept a position with the flour mill there.

Now that we have our improved train service we expect to see a number of traveling men make their home here.

You can secure trimmed hats at less than half cost at Mrs. Woodside's, if you call immediately. Call without delay.

With two "boards of trade" in Ironton at one and the same time our town may be said to be assuming metropolitan airs.

Will Gross was quite badly hurt at the hub factory Wednesday of last week by a log falling on him. He is getting along very well.

The REGISTER uses none but the very best stationery and our printing is first-class. Call on us when you need printing of any kind.

Meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, next Tuesday evening, January 19th. All members urged to attend. R. W. GAY, Sec'y.

The party holding ticket No. 74 is entitled to the sewing machine. Call and get the same without delay.

H. W. ADOLPH.

The hunting season is about over. With the Ironton nimrods it has been mostly "hunting." Little game has been secured this year.

Continually we hear complaints of the depredations of the timber thief. What a pity he cannot be apprehended and properly punished.

Wm. J. Russell, formerly of Bellevue, is now making his home in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Miss Ida B. Ryan, who is teaching in the public schools at Jefferson City is at the home of her parents in this city, quite sick.—Potest Independent.

Everybody knows that the fruit grown in the hills is far superior to the fruit grown in the swamps. This should become a great fruit-growing country.

The old blue store, across the street, presents a greatly improved appearance since it was painted. The job reflects credit on the painters, Nall & Gunton.

The stockholders of the Iron County Bank held their annual election Monday. The old directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

T. B. Wilson, late of Robinson, Ills., has opened a commission office in the room over the telephone exchange. He represents the Cella Commission Company.

Horman A. Kretschmar has been elected president of the Bismarck Milling & Manufacturing Company. We predict for him a most successful administration of the affairs of the company.

Commissioner Buford and Prof. Daugherty hope to have the most successful Summer School in the history of the county in Ironton next summer. Particulars will be made public in due time.

In Potosi they have the street lamps on posts not over five feet in height. This makes it easy for a man to light the lamps without climbing a ladder. The arrangement is said to be most satisfactory.

Ironton now has the best train service in her history for which we are duly thankful to Manager Cotter, General Superintendent Tyler and all concerned. Hurrah for the railroad and the railroad officials.

We hear that J. S. Benson of Annapolis has given an option on all his holdings in the south end of the county. The price named is \$36,000. We are not advised as to whether the sale will go through or not.

People who have any specimens of minerals that they would like to place in the World's Fair display from this county are requested to communicate with Mrs. H. O'Brien, secretary of the local committee, without delay.

Dave Culton of Annapolis was tried before Squire Schacht at Pilot Knob Wednesday on the charge of disturbing the peace of a Mrs. Myers at Annapolis several weeks ago. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Misses Mayme Harmony, Dala and Mayme Mauthe returned to Arcadia this week, where they are attending the Catholic convent, after spending the holidays with their parents and many friends in our city.—De Soto Press.

To Mr. L. A. Seitz, the enterprising and progressive druggist at 735 S. 4th street, St. Louis, we are indebted for the handsomest calendar of the year. Mr. Seitz's many friends in Iron county will be glad to know that he is prospering.

Dr. Summa contemplates some extensive improvements at his lovely home in Russellville during the coming year. The Dr. already has one of the handsomest places in the Valley but he is not content and continues to improve and beautify.

Bob Blanks, who so long and faithfully carried the mail to and from the depot, has been succeeded by Mr. Gillam, who was recently awarded the contract. Mr. Gillam gets \$325 per year for the work, while Bob only received \$175 per year.

Remember that all specimens from Iron county to be used in the Missouri Mineral Display at the World's Fair must be in the hands of the local committee by February 1st. So if you have any specimens that you want to give the committee do not delay.

Wm. F. Wernse of St. Louis, after serving eleven months in jail here for using the mails for the purpose of defrauding, was released last Thursday. Wernse is a brother of H. H. Wernse, the newly elected President of the Merchants' Exchange in St. Louis.

William Huffman, aged seventy-seven years, was discharged from confinement in the Iron county jail Tuesday after serving thirty days for selling whiskey without paying the government tax. Huffman's home was in Crawford county and he was formerly postmaster at Kolano.

The track building, which has been going in Union Station and has delayed the departure of trains from there, is about completed and trains can now get out on time. Most of the trains coming from St. Louis now are on time except No. 3, which is often held for eastern connections.

The city council met Monday evening. H. M. Collins, the newly elected member from the north end was duly installed. A settlement was made with the Collector and Mr. O'Neal was generally complimented on the splendid collection he had made. A settlement was also had with the treasurer.

Some of these days the Arcadia Valley will become a great summer resort for all the Mississippi valley. There will be hotels on mountain heights, lakes, drives and all sorts of attractions. And then people will wonder why they were so many years in coming. But they will come all the same.

Burt Pelot, the son-in-law of Wm. Sandman in this city, is here. He is the young man who was in a wreck over at Des Arc some time ago and got his arm pinioned under a car which was burning and he could not be gotten out any other way, so a bystander took an ax and cut off his arm, and thus saved his life.—Fredericktown Tribune.

T. J. Jordan and family, who have been visiting at Exchange for some time, returned home Monday. While he was in the south end Sheriff Jordan escorted one Ben James to the Ironton bastille, for failure to pay a fine and costs assessed against him recently in the justice court. James will serve twenty-one days.—Reynolds County Outlook.

I will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church, in Ironton, next Monday evening, January 18, 1904, services to begin regularly at 7 P. M. My brother from Creal Springs, Ill., will be here to assist in the meeting. We expect Dr. Ball, our P. E., to be with us part of the week. You have a cordial invitation to all of these services.

T. G. PETERSON, Pastor.

Mrs. Lulu Gillam Woodside wishes to inform her patrons and the public generally that she is selling out her stock of trimmed hats for less than one-half of what they cost. Everything must be sold at once as Mrs. Woodside is desirous of taking a little vacation before the spring season comes. Call and see Mrs. Woodside and you will find some rare bargains in millinery.

Hon. James Orchard, of West Plains, was here Thursday. Mr. Orchard has been appointed corporation counsel for the 'Frisco railroad, in the place of Judge Burrough, deceased. Mr. Orchard and family will remove to this city in the spring. We are glad to have such an estimable family among us, and gladly welcome Senator Orchard and family to our city.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

One morning last week No. 10, the north-bound train at four o'clock in the morning went whizzing by the station here, although the red board was out and the train had a meeting order on No. 7, the south-bound fast mail. The train, however, was stopped at Middlebrook and a collision between two passenger trains narrowly averted. Several passengers, who were at the station here waiting for the train, got away on No. 2 the following morning.

Rev. T. A. Waterman, who has not been in the best of health lately, is for the present associated with Rev. J. L. Gay, now in his ninety-fifth year, the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the world, in attending to the publishing and circulation of a book which aims to identify Peter Stuart Ney, Father Gay's former schoolmaster, with Napoleon's celebrated Marshal Ney, "the bravest of the brave." He sends a New Year's greeting to everybody in the Valley. X.

Mr. Kendall, sexton of the Masonic Cemetery, informs me that some one during the holidays ruined the holly tree in Mrs. Winfield's lot by denuding it of nearly all its berry-bearing branches. I regret exceeding to have to chronicle such a thing as this, but cannot avoid entering my protest—and, indeed, it is the protest of all good citizens who pride themselves in our well-kept little cemetery—against it. Shall not even the last resting-place of those whose memory we cherish, be held sacred from the hand of the despoiler? I hope never to be called upon to record a like occurrence.

John G. Yount, a highly esteemed citizen, died at his home, two miles east of Ironton, Tuesday morning, January 12th, 1904, at six o'clock of pneumonia. The deceased was 45 years, two months and 25 days old. Funeral services were held from the residence 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken to the west end of the county, Mr. Yount's old home, the following morning for interment. The deceased was a member of the Woodmen's Lodge and had \$2,000 insurance therein. Mr. Yount was a good man and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. Peace to his ashes.

A man by the name of Gentry from St. Francois county passed through here one day last week looking for a stolen horse. He went south from here and found his horse in the possession of one Albert Radford, who lives across the line in Madison county. Radford got the animal from a stranger. While in Radford's neighborhood Gentry also found a horse that had been stolen from a neighbor of his last June. Gentry returned to St. Francois county and the neighbor will probably be through here soon looking for his horse that has been so long missing. The horse thief is getting altogether too numerous in this section and he should be summarily dealt with.

Mayor Edgar last Friday morning received word from Supt. Tyler of the railroad company that, commencing with that day, No. 7, the south-bound passenger train at 6:15 in the morning, and No. 2, the north-bound passenger train at 8:42 A. M., would stop at this station. This is just the service we have been asking for and just what we want, and our town has better train service than it has ever had before. Our people are under obligations to Mayor Edgar who has devoted no little time and labor to secure this concession from the railroad. And we are obliged to Supt. Tyler, too. The Valley now has four trains daily from St. Louis and three trains to St. Louis. We are satisfied and pleased.

Word comes to us from Flat River and that on good authority that trouble is in store for the miners who went on strike at the Central mines week before last. The best we can learn from the latest report is that the Central Lead Company has closed down their whole works indefinitely and that the mines will be allowed to fill up with water. The strike was settled last week and the men went back to work while awaiting the action of an arbitration committee. The pumps were started and the mines were drained with every indication of work being started at full blast. But it seems that the company was not satisfied so on Monday the mules and machinery used underground were hoisted to the surface and the company then informed its employees that it would now go on a strike, that they intended to suspend operations and let the mines fill up with water. If such is the situation in Flat River 500 men are out of employment, and some of them will no doubt be found in hard circumstances.—Ironton Gazette.

All trimmed hats for less than half of original cost at Mrs. Lulu Gillam Woodside's. Call without delay.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Davis is here from St. Louis.

Mrs. O'Brien was in St. Louis last week.

Dr. Marshall was in Bismarck last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab spent the past week in Potosi.

L. C. Chambers is spending the week in Pine Bluff.

C. N. Jones and family returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. James is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. L. Schmidt, of St. Louis, spent a few days in Ironton the past week.

Miss Clara Acorn leaves this week to enter the Normal School in Warrensburg.

Miss Ann Keach, of Springdale, Ark., arrived last week to spend the winter with her grandparents in Russellville.

Mrs. J. A. Reyburn returned from St. Louis last Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. McFarland, is still in very poor health.

20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at Bonanza.

Arcadia Items.

Mrs. F. Semands and her little daughter returned home from a visit to Piedmont.

Seaf Hutton has returned to the city after a few days' visit to home folk.

Dr. Baird has left for a week's visit to Senath.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Charles Collins of St. Louis, formerly a resident of Arcadia Valley.

Burt Rowse and family have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. A. J. Young was visiting in St. Louis the past week.

UNCLE JOE.

300 all wool long Cloaks, \$1.00 at Bonanza.

Des Arc Items.

Three weeks ago to-day I broke my leg and have been lying flat on my back ever since, with the prospect of several weeks more. It is a sad scene, but it might have been worse, and I will bear it the best I can.

Jas. Stamey, who left here for North Carolina five years ago, has returned to Missouri.

Dr. Clarkson was down from Annapolis to see me Sunday. He reports a big deal with a syndicate and is offered \$40,000 for his possessions at Annapolis. They will put in a big wagon factory there. They took a \$300 option on the deal.

I understand the railroad division will be moved from Piedmont back to Poplar Bluff in two weeks. It came from the trainmaster, Waller.

Miss Alice Long left for St. Louis Monday, where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Mrs. Mattie Walton returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the holidays with her mother at this place.

Mrs. Dr. Farr attended lodge at Annapolis Monday.

Miss Nellie Williams visited in Piedmont Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Worsnop, Presiding Elder, preached at the Methodist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

ISAAC.

Go to The Bell for dried fruits, peaches, apricots and white prunes.

Obituary.

Died at his home, near Vulcan, Mo., on the 22d of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock, Henry Sutton, who was born April 16, 1857.

Henry Sutton was one of our enterprising farmers. He was also in partnership with his brother, N. C. Sutton, in the saw mill business, but on account of poor health he was obliged to discontinue the business and come home. A short time before he died he sold his interest in the saw mill to his N. C. Sutton and James Stevenson.

Henry Sutton was one of the best citizens of Union Township. He lived such a life that most people who knew him took him to be a Christian man. On Saturday Nov. 21st he called on the writer of this article to pray for him, which he did, continuing with help of others until Monday night, when he gave himself up to the Lord. He was happily converted and commenced praising the Lord for his mercy. He called his three eldest children to his bedside and told them not to do as he had done in putting it off until near death, but to start out and serve the Lord while they were young; and that the same time he held his brother Joe by the hand and said to him that there was a heaven and a hell, and that if he didn't change his way he would go to hell when he died. He then turned to his wife and said that she would have to pray as he did and just trust the Lord for his mercy, then he shouted aloud and thanked the Lord for his mercy. His old mother, whose head was silvered with gray, stood by his bed rejoicing because her darling boy had found the Lord in the free pardon of his sins. He said to her that he had not prayed for her as he did not think she needed his prayers. He said that he once thought that he was a Christian, but was mistaken, but thanked the Lord that now his sins were taken away, and that if the Lord wanted him to get well he wanted to get well, but if he wanted him to die he thanked the Lord that he was ready to go at any time. From that time on he just laid praying and praising the Lord until death came, and we all said farewell to him until we meet again.

On the 27th of November the people came from nearly every direction to follow Henry to his last resting place. They sang that good old song, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," then we were all led in prayer by Sister Brewer, after which the pro-

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Fresh Butter always on hand. Hens are on a strike for shorter hours and more pay, and until I compromise on hours and pay with my feathered friends, I will have to cut out eggs for the present.

My aerial ship arrived, but en route it became transformed into a new up-to-date delivery wagon, in charge of Fred Schach, who will take your orders for Meat, Groceries and Hardware, which will receive prompt attention and be duly appreciated by me, I do not ask you for all of your trade, but I would like a part of it, if I sell as cheap, and treat you as well, as other grocery merchants. So I kindly solicit you, one and all, for a share of your patronage.

LOUIS MILLER,

Prop'r Arcadia Valley Grocery Store, Arcadia, Mo.

cession started for the family graveyard. After arriving at the graveyard Bro. Huff gave a nice talk, after which he offered prayer at the grave. We all think that our loss is Henry's eternal gain in heaven.

J. W. ALCORN.

Choice of all Fine Cakes 15c at Bonanza.

St. Louis Letter.

EDITED BY THE I. C. CLUB.

Mr. Louis Schwab, of the Terminal, called at Club headquarters Saturday. He had a few stories of his hunting qualities while among the Ozark Mountains.

Henry Ahrens has just taken the third degree, therefore he becomes a full-fledged member.

Harry Pullum, at one time reporter for the Star, now connected with the Tribune, was seen New Year's eve at Dehodomont looking hale and hearty.

John Dryden, of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, has returned to his home from Farmington, Mo., where he buried the bodies of his wife and son, who died in the Iroquois Theater fire.

Aug. Immer appeared at Pastime Park in a new red sweater, where he is practicing Rugby.

We hasten to chronicle the marriage of Miss Hattie Sizemore, who formerly lived at Graniteville, Mo. Best wishes from the Club.

The Iron County Club was entertained at dress parade at the Kirkwood Military Academy last Thursday. The Military Academy will go into camp at World's Fair grounds for two weeks the latter part of May.

Messrs. Robt. and Chas. Schneider were in St. Louis, all smiles, all on account of the approaching wedding of their brother, William.

President J. W. Jaquith has just gone through the annual examination in the St. Louis post-office department, where he averaged 98 per cent. out of a possible 100. John is shaking hands with himself, and says it was one of the fiercest ordeals he has gone through for some time.

St. Louis Earle No. 41, Fraternal Order of Eagles, celebrated with a big social session Jan. 6, 1904, at their spacious hall, 2726 Pine street. Among those who attended were: The Mayor of East St. Louis, Ills., and a delegation, fifty strong, as guests of the occasion; Messrs. Phil. Walters, of M. K. & T.; H. C. Richards, of Philadelphia, Pa.; C. Donley, Covington, Ky.; J. Suarez, Standard Theater; F. J. Killalee, Suburban R'y System; Hy. Schaefer, Crawford Theater; Hy. Sevald, U. S. Mail Delivery System; Dr. C. A. Newcomb, Imperial Theater, who was chosen Zarr for the occasion. The best talent from the various theaters volunteered their services for the occasion, and a general good time prevailed.

Rev. Rose, who has been pastor of the Graniteville M. E. Church, was in St. Louis Sunday.

Heavy Flannellette 5c at Bonanza.

Indigo Prints 5c at Bonanza.

Don't forget that The Bell sell 50 pounds of flour for 99c.

Go to The Bell for onions potatoes and cabbage.

Bell just received a fine line of fancy groceries.

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